

Reed Point Marina's Education Centre

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Abstract

No person's knowledge can go beyond their experience. On that same idea, no person cares for that which they are unaware of. The very root and spring of the conservation and stewardship ethic lies in experience. Dave Harris, the owner of Reed Point Marina, the largest full service marina in British Columbia has taken the initiative to provide these direct experiences and communicate science and marine awareness. This centre and its programs are to serve the marina clients, school students and even graduate students in a new floating classroom, laboratory and 40-passenger research vessel.

This presentation will describe the new Reed Point Marine Education Centre and the type of programs it offers. It will explain how participants at the Centre can experience everything from tide pool life to fresh, living microscopic plankton. This is a presentation by business and industry teaming up with stewardship science and training. The PowerPoint presentation provides an overview of the variety of people visiting the centre along with the programs they are involved in. Come and see what is going on in the eastern portion of Vancouver Harbour, Port Moody and Indian Arm to promote ecosystem health in the Georgia Basin.